

Saucer in Allied exercise

LONDON, Sat.: A flying saucer yesterday entered Operation Mainbrace —naval and air force exercise in the North Sea.

The RAF air base at Topcliffe, Yorkshire, reported to exercise headquarters that a silver object circular in shape had appeared five miles behind a Meteor fighter flying at 15,000 ft.

The object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back towards its base, the

object appeared to follow suit.

The object then began a rotary motion on its own axis, and suddenly accelerated at incredible speed in a westerly direction; but later turned to a southeasterly course.

At least 10 RAF officers and men saw it.

They said its movements were unidentifiable with anything they'd seen in the air.

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Its acceleration was greater than that of a shooting star.

The incident lasted between 15 and 20 seconds.

An RAF spokesman said the report was being investigated.

Some observers of the incident believe the object might have been a parachute or the cowling from a Meteor, but none was reported to have landed in the vicinity.—AAP.